

DODGE GETS CONGRESSMAN

MADISON'S NOMINATION AT HUTCHINSON LAST WEEK A GREAT PERSONAL VICTORY

WAS NAMED BY ACCAMINATION

With a Well Known and Popular Opponent He Had District Practically Solid

The result of the Congressional Convention held at Hutchinson on last Thursday was perhaps the greatest personal victory ever gained by any candidate for congress from the Seventh district. Judge Madison, of Dodge City, was nominated by acclamation, it being apparent before the convention met that he would have 120 votes out of total of 140 so that no opposition could be offered. Considering the fact that his opponent, Judge Hutchinson, is a well known and popular man over the district, and that the district felt friendly toward both candidates, the universal support given Judge Madison in every county in the big Seventh outside of Dodge Hutchinson's own judicial district is a remarkable victory for the personal popularity of the Dodge City candidate.

Judge Madison's name was placed before the convention by Mr. Grobety, of Dodge City. He was unexpectedly called upon on account of the absence of Mr. Sutton who was kept at home by sickness. Mr. Grobety made a splendid nominating speech which was met by much applause.

The nomination was seconded by one of Judge Hutchinson's friends from Garden City.

A crowd of forty or fifty Dodge City people were present in the opera house where the convention was held, one of the boxes near the stage being occupied by Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Grobety, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Davis. The central committee was selected and Andrew Russell of Dodge City made chairman and John M. Kinkel of Hutchinson, secretary.

retary. M. W. Sutton was elected committee-man from Ford county. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district of Kansas in convention assembled, do hereby adopt the following platform and declaration of principles:

First—We again declare our belief in the patriotism, wise statesmanship and unflinching courage of that great American, Theodore Roosevelt. We recognize in him the loyal, consistent friend of the masses, one who uses the influence and power of his great office for the advancement of the best interests of his fellow citizens. We heartily endorse his administration and pledge him that the member of Congress from this district nominated by this convention will be an earnest and sincere supporter of the policies and principles for which he stands, and of which he is the great exponent.

Second—We endorse the Republican state administration, and point with great pride and satisfaction to the many wise and beneficent laws that were enacted by the last Legislature.

Third—We regret to lose the valuable service of Hon. Victor Murdock as congressman from this district. We have watched with much interest and gratification his steady growth in those things that tend to make a member of Congress wise and statesmanlike, and predict for him a brilliant and useful career as a legislator.

Fourth—We heartily endorse the Hon. Chester L. Long and approve the manner in which he is representing this state in the Senate. He began his political career in this district, and we who have known him from a boyhood and have contributed most to his success are proud of his career. He has never yet failed to correctly represent and give expression to the wishes of his constituents in the various legislative bodies of which he has been a member, and we hereby express our loyalty to and our confidence in him.

Fifth—We reaffirm our allegiance to and belief in the principles of the Republican party as declared in our last national platform. We believe that those principles closely adhered to by the American people will insure the continuance of the prosperity they are now enjoying and secure to every citizen the full enjoyment of the rights and liberties that our government was founded to secure and maintain.

Sixth—We are in favor of the passage by Congress of the Hepburn railroad rate regulation bill, as it passed the House of Representatives, without amendment that will in anywise impair its efficiency or diminish the powers granted by said bill to the Interstate Commerce commission.

Seventh—While the people of this district are largely engaged in agriculture and stock raising, yet a great majority of them are devoted to the principle of protection to the manufacturing industries of the country by means of the levying of duties on imports to an amount sufficient to prevent ruinous competition with foreign manufacturers who employ cheap labor, and we now again declare our adherence to the principle of protection, and earnestly favor its continuance, but we do not hold tariff rates or schedules as sacred and we demand that no industry shall, under the pretense of protection be given unfair advantage and opportunity to extort from the people excessive and unreasonable charges for any article the product of such industry, and that whenever such a condition arises as in any industry that then the duty shall be lowered or removed altogether as may be necessary to correct such evil.

Eighth—We commend the national administration for its earnest and sincere efforts to enforce the laws against trusts and combinations in restraint of trade. We request such vigorous and persistent prosecutions of the violators of these laws as will place them in their true light before the American people. We favor the national supervision of corporations as recommended by the president in his last message to congress. We recognize the great growth of corporate wealth and the great power that accrues to those who control it, and we believe that to check the evils that arise therefrom an effective system of government supervision of corporations should be provided and maintained.

REUNION DATE SET

SOUTHWESTERN VETERANS' REUNION WILL BE HELD LAST WEEK IN AUGUST

MEN OF NATIONAL REPUTATION

Will be Secured as Speakers. Biggest Thing in Kansas Kansas for 1906.

The Southwestern Veterans' reunion for 1906 will be on the same big scale of last year. The date will be the last week in August including the first day of September.

Speakers of national reputation will be secured and the reunion at Dodge City will be the greatest reunion to be held in Kansas.

Last year on Governor's day the attractions were Governor Folk of Missouri, Governor Adams of Colorado, and Governor Hoch of Kansas.

For this year the attractions will be equally great. Dodge City will reach out over the union and secure some of the foremost men.

The Western half of Kansas will gather in the Dodge City park during the last week of August, the best park in all of the western half of the state. Everybody will enjoy a week's outing, meet people from all over Kansas, and many from other states.

President D. L. Sweeney has just issued the following order to the members of the association.

The 13th Annual Reunion will be held in Wright park at Dodge City on August 28-29-30-31, and September 1, 1906. The following officers are hereby appointed: J. A. Arment, secretary; J. W. Sellow, Quartermaster; J. W. Crouch, Chaplain; Geo. Mallene, Drum Major; Vera B. Thomas, Daughter of Regiment. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly. Comrade M. W. Sutton will be chairman of committee on speakers.

D. L. SWEENEY, President.

FARMERS ELEVATOR

Wheat Raisers are not Fooling About it and Will Build.

After all it takes the farmers to do things, and the wheat raisers in the Dodge City territory will in all probability have the first elevator to be established here, if they push ahead as they have during the past week.

They want all the farmers who are interested to meet with them in Dodge City next Saturday.

A meeting was held last Saturday here in town by a bunch of wheat raisers, and in fifteen minutes \$5000. was subscribed toward an elevator. Since that time the fund has grown and by next Saturday it is expected that the amount will reach \$12,000.

Each wheat grower is subscribing from \$50. to \$100.

At a meeting to be held next Saturday they will organize the company and apply for a charter.

They seem to mean business and from present indications will soon be at work on an elevator.

"Messiah" Special Train for Lindenberg Friday Morning, April 13th.

The special train for Lindenberg over the Santa Fe leaves Dodge City at 6:00 Friday morning, April 13th. Round trip rate \$5.25. A good opportunity to hear the "Messiah" and Innes' famous band.

CITIZEN'S TICKET

PLACED IN NOMINATION BY MASS MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY

ONLY WARD OFFICERS

To Elect—Nominations Made Are Good Ones for Both Council and School Board.

At the mass meeting held at the court house on Wednesday evening March 21, a good city ticket was nominated by the four wards of the city.

In the first ward the nominees were: For councilman, F. S. Brumbaugh; for member of the board of education, J. S. Elliott.

In the second ward the following ticket was named: For councilman, Dr. O. A. Milton; for member school board—long term, N. B. Klaine, short term, H. A. Burnett.

Third ward; councilman, W. H. Jacoby, board of education, W. T. Coolidge.

Fourth ward, councilman, W. J. Fitzgerald; member board of education, J. W. Lillis.

There was not a large crowd present but all of the wards were represented.

With these members and the ones who hold over there will be a good strong council, and also a good board of education.

Those who wish to vote in the city election, which should mean every qualified voter, must register before the books close tomorrow evening, March 23.

Among the Clubs.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. E. Sturm entertained the N. M. U. club with a "Heart Luncheon" announcing the engagement of her daughter Marie E. to Mr. Clyde E. Smith of this city, the wedding to take place in April. The table was elaborately decorated with pink and white crepe paper, festoons and beards, candelabras, and vases of pink and white carnations. From the chandelier were drawn pink ribbons to each of the four corners of the table and also white ribbons to each place card, on one end of which was tied a "silver needle case" as a gift to each guest, and on the other end was the announcement card. The place cards were pink heart-shaped, pierced with a white arrow, on which was written the name of the guest.

A very dainty three course luncheon was served, the color scheme being carried throughout; salted nuts served in white heart shaped cups, pink and white salad heart shaped sandwiches tied with pink ribbon, pink sherbet served in carnation cups, pink and white cake, and coffee. The evening was spent in playing "Hearts" and other games.

The guests were limited to the members of the club. Those present were: Mrs. Frances Keady, Mrs. Rose Pixley, Misses Nellie Sughrue, Elma Schmidt, Lillian Grimes, Nellie Chapman, Fay McClanahan, Mae and Lulu Sturm. Messrs. Rose Pixley, Rob Rath, Herbert Whitworth, Hal Minor, of Ness City, and Clyde Smith.

On Saturday the 17th, the A. B. girls were delightfully entertained at the pretty home of Mrs. Gertrude Finley, the Daisy being the flower of the day. This dainty flower was represented in the beautiful decorations with large plants full of daisy blossoms, exquisite embroidered daisy centerpieces, beside the many crepe paper daisies. The delicious refreshments were arranged to represent the daisy, and taken all together the afternoon will be long remembered by those present. The guests were Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Will Gardner and Miss Helen Jastatt. Saturday the 31st, will be carnival day at the home of Miss Eleanor Milton.

Mrs. States was hostess to the "Philo-math" club March 9. The guests were Mrs. P. M. Imel, Mrs. Chas. Imel, Mrs. Van Riper and Mrs. Watson, and Misses Lydia Doolittle and Shirley Stubbs who favored the club with an instrumental duet as an opening number, after which twenty members responded to roll call. The following papers and readings were given, the subject being a confutation of "The Winters Tale." Reading, "The Trial Scene," arranged by Mrs. Barkley. Paper, "Leontes and Othello Contrasted," by Mrs. Young. "Perdita and Florizel," by Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Hubbard then sang a solo, which was appreciated as usual. "Hermione," by Mrs. Davies. Required reading led by Mrs. States. The next



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The day when custom decrees that all mankind appear in gala attire. The ladies are busy planing their toggery, so men get in line and don't be outdone by the fairer sex.

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Our Mr. Martin has just returned from the east and there secured Miss Brown an expert trimmer who has charge of our Millinery Department and will be glad to meet the Ladies of this city.

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meeting will be with Mrs. Whitworth, March 23.

The Philomaths held their annual business meeting, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Gwiner. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Ella M. Taylor; Vice President, Mrs. T. A. Scates; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Young.

The S. S. club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Judd on March 16, the customs of St. Patrick's Day being observed. Four little girls dressed in white with green caps and aprons received the guests at the door and presented each with a little ribbon shamrock. These little girls also served the refreshments in which the color scheme was carried out. In a contest of kissing the Barney Stone, Mrs. Conalidine and Mrs. Keady won first and second prizes, and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Van the booby prizes. The guests present were: Mesdames Conalidine, Sughrue, Keady, Ruth Arment, Dawson, Chambers, Lillis, and Miss Foley. Mrs. Lawrence will entertain April 6.

Letter to Mr. John Gissel, Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Sir: Devos is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, put on; how much is another paint worth?

Depends on how many gallons you've got to put on, to be equal to one of Devos.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses one coat, five years ago, lead-and-oil, took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devos for same houses; had 10 gallons left.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devos; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 13 gallons.

What'd you give for those off paints? Bear in mind, you've got to pay for the painting.

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